
OVERVIEW OF ECONOMY AND ENVIRONMENT SCRUTINY COMMITTEE

1. Since the last meeting of the Council, the following are the main areas of work the Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee has undertaken :-
 - (a) **Performance Report Third Quarter 2010/11** – We were advised that the overall aggregated target for the four service plans which this Committee has responsibility for was being achieved, however, data was not available for 67 per cent of indicators, with many of these being public and user satisfaction indicators.
 - (b) **Darlington Local Development Framework – Accommodating Growth Development Plan Document – Issues and Options Report** – Scrutiny were advised of consultations which had been undertaken on the Local Development Framework (LDF) Accommodating Growth Development Plan document (AGDPD) Issues and Options Report, the comments made in response and the key actions and next steps in preparing the AGDPD.
 - (c) **Greener Darlington Theme Group** - The Committee welcomed the opportunity to be informed of the current work of the Greener Darlington Theme Group.
 - (d) **Prosperous Theme Group** - The Committee welcomed the opportunity to be informed of the current work of the Prosperous Theme Group.

2. Since the last meeting of Council, I have attended the following meetings :-
 - (a) Various briefing meeting with Officers.
 - (b) Greener Theme Group on 17th March, 2011.
 - (c) Prosperous Theme Group on 16th February, 2011.
 - (d) All Members briefing on the economy on 18th March, 2011.
 - (e) Joined a tree planting in South Park on 16th March, 2011.

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Chair of Economy and Environment Scrutiny Committee